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## XMAS DINNERS IN LOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price, on Orchard street, entertained at Christmas dinner, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Glenview Heights.

Miss Lulu Sloan entertained at six o'clock dinner Christmas evening at her home. Her guests were Miss Martha Chase and the Misses Mary and Helen Holl.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Cherrington gave a Christmas dinner to the following guests: Captain and Mrs. Cherrington and Homer, of Bidwell, and Dr. J. S. Cherrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doebele entertained with a Christmas dinner, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler, Mr. Oscar Newman, daughter Flossie, and son Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pettit had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. A. B. Gray, of Vinton County, and their son Claude, who has been in Columbus attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson gave a very pleasing Christmas dinner, having as their guests Miss Blanche Priest, of Cambridge, Ohio, and Miss Sylvia Reinsettle and Miss Tena Moore, of Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brooke entertained at Christmas dinner, besides their immediate family, Judge and Mrs. S. H. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Marysville, Mrs. Linn Houston and Miss Florence Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green enjoyed the family around their festive board for the Christmas dinner. Besides the home family, there joined them Mr. and Mrs. Crumlauff and the boy, and Miss Grace Green, of Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holl gave a most pleasing Christmas dinner in honor of the home coming of their daughter, Miss Mary Holl, who is attending school at Delaware. Besides the immediate family, the guests were Miss Lulu Sloan and Miss Martha Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starcher had a joyous Christmas dinner at their pretty home on Glenview Heights. The guests besides the immediate family were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tritsch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starcher and daughter Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tritsch and son Rannells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin entertained the Martin family for the Christmas dinner, covers being laid for the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Sr. and little Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel and Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker and son of Columbus, besides the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. White entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and family of Dayton, Dr. and Mrs. Howard White and family of Fairmount, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George DeCamp of Athens, Mrs. Ryan of Athens, Robt. E. Ryan of Coshocton, Mother White, Miss Minerva White and Mrs. Beem of Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wellman entertained the Dr. B. C. McManigal family with a Christmas dinner. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. B. C. McManigal, Miss Jessie, daughter at home, and Miss Maud, daughter of Columbus, and Willis, besides the host and the hostess. In the evening there was a happy time had at the family grab bag, there being added to the list of guests Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McManigal, and daughters Nell and Florence and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, daughters Josephine and Ruth, and John Henderson of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vail had a family Christmas dinner at their home and besides the home folks there were present, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vail and family, of Columbus, Mr. and Charles Vail and family, of Middleport, and Mr. and Mrs. Stobert, of Pomeroy.

Mrs. Barsha Work entertained all of her family of this city, at a sumptuous Christmas dinner. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rob Work and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Work and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Strentz, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith and family and Mr. George Work.

Judge and Mrs. F. P. Martin entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Mary W. Martin, Mrs. Jane Adcock, Mrs. H. T. Danison and son, Mr. A. S. Martin of Salt Lake City, and their daughter, Miss Ethel Martin, who is home from Oxford. Judge and Mrs. Martin with five sons and three daughters form the household.

The family of Mr. Henry Shaffer had Christmas dinner at the old home, received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, who live in the home with Mr. Shaffer. The members of the family in Logan and who enjoyed the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Angle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCray had the "children" home for Christmas, Clarence of Columbus, Mrs. M. S. Pond of Somerset, Mrs. John Smith of Logan, and the Misses Minnie, Sadie and Mary, of the household. Mrs. Pond was accompanied by her family, and around the parental table a sumptuous six o'clock dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blosser had the family Christmas dinner at their house, and besides the host and hostess there were present: Mrs. Luke Lehman and daughter Daisy of Columbus, Mr. Harry Blosser and Miss Jennie Simms of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dupler and son Lawrence, Miss Mable and Mr. Walter Blosser and Mrs. Leah Blosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lew Young of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kessler and family of Logan, and Mrs. Lytle. In the afternoon the Christmas tree celebration was had, and the family circle was happily enlarged by the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pond and family of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen had the home coming of the children to enjoy a happy Christmas dinner. The members of the family present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and family, of Sugar Grove, Miss Mary Louise and Miss Evelyn Bowen, of Oxford, Miss Lucy from Oberlin, and Mr. Henry Tenny, of Wooster, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Meade Bowen dined with Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rochester received their immediate family for Christmas supper and family grab-bag. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rochester and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rochester and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rochester and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Rochester, and the daughters at home, Misses Olivia, Robbin and Ella. There were 21 present and a joyous time had.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steinman had a pleasant Christmas dinner at their home and entertained the following members of the family and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will Keynes, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Murphy of Athens, Miss Maria Steinman, Miss Cal Steinman, Miss Ida Steinman, Miss Emma Westenhaver, Mrs. Wm. Westenhaver and Mr. Frank Kanode. Mrs. Will Keynes receives the family at New Year's dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Columbus, and Mrs. Roberts of Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hansel had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs, and Mrs. Phillip Hansel, mother of Mr. Hansel.

At the Blasius home the immediate family circle was enlarged by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ambrose and family and Fr. Richards, for Christmas dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Finney entertained at Christmas dinner, besides the immediate family, Mrs. Chas. Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Thurness, of Columbus, Mrs. Ida McCarthy, of Washington, Pa., and Miss Estella Finney, of East Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eby had the family Christmas dinner at their house for their children. Those that surrounded the turkey, besides the father and mother, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tolbert, Buell Eby, Miss Effie Eby and Mr. Floyd Copeland of Hamden. The occasion was also a farewell to Miss Effie, who leaves today for Alma, Mich., where she has accepted a position as operator on a simplex type-setting machine for a printing company of that city.

Of all the nice, big Christmas dinners of the town, that of Uncle Jacob Fox and his good wife was the most formidable. There were all the children and grandchildren present, twenty-eight in all, and a most joyous time was had. Those present besides the home circle were: Mr. and Mrs. Tide Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Engle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rochester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakely and family, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and family.

### ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Was Celebrated Last Sunday by the Masonic Order.

Sunday last was St. John's day and in honor of St. John, the Evangelist, the Patron Saint of order, the members of Mingo Lodge and the Eastern Star attended divine services in their own temple, where the Rev. A. W. Buckland preached the annual sermon. The Masons, Eastern Star and the public filled the main floor of the building. The simple impressive service of the Episcopal church was rendered, the singing of the large congregation in unison being particularly effective.

Rev. Buckland took for his text the words "God is love," St. John, 15:8. It was impossible, said the Rev. Gentleman to look upon such a gathering without feelings of deep emotion.

Many commercial and professional interests were there represented. The order embraced all nationalities and included many denominations. The members were bound together by the bonds of friendship and love in a world wide organization, the basic principle of which was love towards their fellow men. Rev. Buckland dwelt upon the principles of Freemasonry. These were profoundly religious. He never heard in any lodge room a disparaging remark or even a critical or hostile one, regarding religions. Freemasonry had for its object, the practice of religion. Its foundation stone was a belief in the existence of a True God and immortality of the soul. God was love and those who loved God were commanded to love their fellow men also. The Bible and its teachings were the secret of its order. Rev. Buckland closed his sermon by exhorting all his fellow brethren to cultivate more and more that love for God and for humanity at large, which was the basis of the order.

The offering which was taken up immediately after the sermon was received by Bros. Mead Bowen, Eugene Wright and Robert Burden. Bro. Prof. Silvertown and other officers, both of the order and the Eastern Star were present. Prof. C. Poston officiated at the piano, who was also assisted by Mr. John Scott on the violin. Miss Mabel Poston rendered a most pleasing solo.

## SIX YEARS FOR REV. BOYD

The case that has attracted the most attention in this term of court, and perhaps in the history of the county, has been the Boyd case, the progress of which we have chronicled from time to time throughout the trial. As we stated last week, after one of the most hotly contested cases ever tried in this court the jury returned a verdict of "guilty." This was a surprise to many citizens and the remark was general among the church people that they would wait to hear the opinion of the court before forming an opinion.

On Monday the argument for a new trial was up and the attorneys did themselves proud in their presentation of the case on both sides. The basis of the application for a new trial was on the misconduct of a juror, alleged. It was set-out by the defense that one Conrad Pletch, who sat on the jury, had expressed himself as to the guilt of the defendant prior to the trial. Witnesses were introduced in the person of Pearl Stacy and Frank Lehman, who said that they were with Mr. Pletch when he had said that he had seen enough out of that preacher to convince him. Mr. Pletch came on the stand and denied ever having such a conversation. Another ground for new trial was that the evidence did not warrant the verdict rendered by the jury.

Judge Martin refused to grant a new trial on the grounds proposed, easily disposing of the juror matter, and very exhaustively digested the testimony as to the evidence not being sufficient to warrant the verdict. Step at a time he led his hearers through the case and most convincingly presented the facts that no jury could get around in their finding of a verdict. That to his mind the evidence most clearly warranted the verdict. At the conclusion of the court's masterful review of the evidence, he over-ruled the motion for a new trial and asked the defendant, Rev. Boyd, if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him.

The defendant arose and in an impassioned voice proclaimed himself an innocent man and a high tragedy was being enacted by sending him to the penitentiary for a crime of which he is wholly innocent; he implored God to witness his words that he is an innocent man and that the law may deal harshly with his wasted body but his soul stands clear and pure before its Maker. The scene was indeed tragical, with this man found guilty of an awful crime, and before all proclaiming his innocence and calling upon God to witness his words. At the conclusion of his remarks the court sentenced him to six years in the Ohio Penitentiary, and he was taken to that institution today.

The case of Chas. Rose vs Anna Cresap was up in the Common Pleas Court for hearing and after witnesses had been summoned and the case about to proceed, the parties came to an agreement as to the distribution of the money obtained by the sale of lots and concerning the accounts of rent and taxes for a number of years past. The court will order the distribution as soon as the entry is made up.

The Roop and Watts case in which there are \$200 in dispute on wages occupied the attention of the court almost all day Tuesday, there being 40 witnesses heard in the case. The matter was continued for a few days.

The case of Robert Burden vs. F. O. Davey in the matter of a horse deal or ownership, was tried and a receiver appointed in the person of Harley Danison, bond fixed at \$500.00.

### State vs. John Mathena.

The motion for a new trial for Cleveland Brokaw was over ruled and the boy sentenced to the reformatory at Mansfield for an indeterminate period.

The Mike Cicale case that was remanded back for re-trial will not come up until the January term of court.

### GRAND JURY FOR JANUARY TERM.

J. A. Stiers	Logan
Noah Stivers	Marion
Daniel Connor	Logan
Frank Green	Ward
Bert Stedem	Logan
Jacob Bainter	Benton
Arthur Keplar	Ward
L. G. Souders	Washington
Hiram McDowell	Salt Creek
John D. Sanderson	Logan
Wm. Winland	Perry
Asa Strous	Laurel
R. B. Longstreth	Starr
F. M. Power	Ward
Benj. F. Beougher	Good Hope

### PROBATE COURT.

Order of sale of real estate heretofore issued to Susan Lantz, administratrix, deceased, returned December 21, showing real estate sold to Philip Smeltzer et al for \$1700. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Account of C. E. Wright, guardian of Alice Sherburn, filed December 21. Hearing ordered for January 6, 1909.

Petition filed by Mary E. Krishbaum, guardian of Etta M. Krishbaum, to lease land. Hearing had on December 16 on petition to lease for gas and oil heretofore filed and authority given to lease land for such purpose. Lease executed and confirmation made of same date.

Order of sale heretofore issued to Levi Gardner, administrator of the estate of Hannah Riley, returned, showing sale made to Lydia A. Vincent for the sum of \$300. Sale confirmed and deed delivered to purchaser.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank Moekel, deceased, heretofore presented for probate, was heard on December 15, and D. M. Kanode and Jacob Shrader, subscribing witnesses both since execution of will, dead, signature and testator and witnesses were proved by testimony of Lulliah Wright, J. H. Carnes and Miss Cornelia Vail. Finding was that instrument was valid last will and testament. Letters of administration in said estate heretofore issued to Malinda Moekel, widow, were returned into court for cancellation, will being proved superseding letters of administration. O. W. H. Wright, executor named in will, filed application to be appointed. Bond was given and letters were issued on the same date. Appraisers appointed were: D. H. Lappen, A. W. Mauk and Will Waner.

On December 19, a petition was filed by J. H. James, guardian of Eryn James et al, for sale of real estate. Notice to persons entitled to next estate of inheritance ordered. Hearing on December 23. Dec. 23—Petition filed by J. H. James, guardian of Erwin James, et al, for sale of real estate. Order for notice issued. For time of hearing said petition, Dec. 31 at 10 o'clock.

First account of George H. Brooker, administrator of the estate of Joseph Brooker, deceased, filed Dec. 22, 1908. For hearing January 22, 1909.

Choice of guardian filed by E. W. Davis in the matter of the guardianship of Albert E. and Francis E. Savy, minors. Application filed for the appointment of a guardian Dec. 24.

### WEDDING PERMITS

Everett Braley, 20, Logan; Esther Evelyn Sanderson, 20, Logan. Rev. Correll.

Cyrus E. McPeck, 19, Logan; Cicie Griffin, 20, Logan. Rev. J. W. Willis.

Harry Worrick, 27, Wheeling, West Virginia; Myrtle Woods, 23, Blatchford. D. V. Thurness, mayor.

### Infirmiry Directors Retire.

On December 12th, the Hocking County Infirmary Directors had their last meeting of the year, at which time Messrs. Dan Engle and Marion Nutter practically retired from the burdens of that office, in-as-much as the new board, Messrs. J. M. Sweeney and Noah Beougher will be the new men to go in office January 1, and Lafe Beery holds over, having been re-elected. In honor of the retiring members of the board, Superintendent C. E. Wright and his good wife had prepared a most sumptuous dinner for the directors and the guests invited, and Mr. Wright made some very pleasing and complimentary remarks concerning his being well treated by the retiring board. The dinner was enjoyed by all and everybody present congratulated the host and hostess on the excellent condition of the institutions over which they have had control for some years. Those who were present at the festivities were: Messrs. Dan Engle, Lafe Beery and Marion Nutter, directors, Charles Shaw, Andrew Reinsheld and wife, Misses Josephine Shaw and Josephine Bay of New Plymouth, Jasper O'Hare and wife, Mable Wolfe, D. N. Settles, wife and two children Maggie and Wilfred, Areta Hutter, Stella Wright, daughter of Supt. Wright and wife, and Bessie Schnal and Clara Conrad, assistants at the institution, and the host and the hostess.

### Christmas Program.

A very well accomplished and sacred program was rendered at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Saturday evening. The evening was consumed in songs, recitations, a fine treat and numerous presents. The songs were musical, divine and good. The recitations were sacred and felicitous, and as a whole or each part separate, it was not a flaccid, but a marvelous success, although it was an arduous matter, but through careful disciplining of the Superintendent Noah Wolfe, and the industriousness of the members it was made an accomplished success. The music was furnished by the Misses Bessie Stimmel and Grace Wolfe. The following is the program: Opening Soles—"Responsive Reading" "Joy to the World, the Lord has Come," "A Letter to Santa Claus," "Christmas Eve," "Fair Christmas," "Christmas Song," "Welcome," "By Choir" "Christmas Time," "James Palmer" "Santa Claus," "Herold Poling" "He Over-looked It," "Charles Wolfe" "Santa Claus," "Mable Stimmel" "December," "Ethel Wolfe" "Christmas Eve," "Ethel Stimmel" "Jesus' Birthday," "Nirone Mohler" "Santa Claus' Secret," "Faith Smith" "Peace on Earth," "Erwin Wolfe" "Rejoice Ye Christians," "By Choir" "Christmas Day," "Zerney Wolfe" "Old Santa Claus," "Mable Davis" "Old Xmas Time," "Billa Wolfe" "Song—Beautiful Xmas Time is Coming," "By Choir" "How He Does It," "Arthur Smith" "Soft in the Silly Night," "S. Charles" "Christmas Eve," "Kerzie Davis" "Christmas Tree," "Billa Wolfe" "An Orphan Girl," "Myrtle Goodlove" "Song—Christmas Carol," "By School" "A Song of Old," "Rebecca Christian" "A Christmas Ballad," "Edith Poling" "The Legend of the Xmas," "Lidia Mohler" "Christmas Carol," "Rose Mohler" "Little Joe," "Bessie Stimmel" "Song—Silent Night," "Grace Wolfe" "Christmas in Cromwell's Time," "Anna Gold" "Christmas in the Hospital," "Grace Wolfe" "Ashort talk by the Pastor Rev. Arnoldhoff" "Song—Gloria in the Heart," "By Choir" "Candy Treat."

### Lancaster Drunks.

Lancaster is certainly getting her "stomach full" of the "booze" business. As was said, she has made herself dumping ground of many neighboring counties, and the "drunks" swarmed her streets Christmas day, and twenty-six arrests were made, among whom were some Logan boys. A Lancaster paper says, "No attempt was made to arrest the boozers that were quiet, and tried to behave themselves. The disgusting story will never half be told. Hundreds of strangers came to town for no other purpose than to get drunk, and they were not disappointed. Such scenes we hope never again to see on the streets of Lancaster. Such debauchery will drive the city 'dry,' and let it come."

### FEEL THE HAND.

Nature is the Best of All Comedians.

Mr. Clifton Malloy, the actor who will be seen at the local play house soon in the English comedy "David Garrick" is a susceptible fellow, to whom environment is everything. He does not act, he says, he merely "feels the character." During a rehearsal he got to talking about actors and their notions and said that he did not believe in exaggeration of any sort on the stage. Nature, he claims, is the best comedian and that there is nothing funnier than some characters in real life. "The stage people that appeal to us most," he continued, "are those of every day life. You will laugh easiest at the natural thing, the thing that really exists. It is foolish to manufacture a foolish character when so much real comedy is always at hand. I believe in being simply natural. If the character is a funny one the more naturally it is acted the funnier it will be. It is a mistake to try to hold a character down, but an equal one to endeavor to exaggerate. I never say to myself 'This will make them laugh; do it a little more emphatically and they will laugh louder.' If the situations and lines are mirth-provoking the audience will find it out, and if the actor has not exaggerated he will have the advantage of being natural. The part will strike those in the audience from its resemblance to some one they know or some situation which has come under their observation and it will not only make more of a hit, but the impression will stick, for everyone likes to have the foibles and mannerisms of his friends reproduced. At least that is the way it appears to me and that's the way I always try to act." David Garrick will be produced at the Logan Opera House, Monday, Jan. 4.

### Maxville

There was a Christmas entertainment here Saturday eve which was excellent and well attended. Charles Nixon of Logan, spent Christmas with relatives here. Bruce Nelson of Columbus, spent Christmas here with friends. Miss Anna Hendricks of Worthington, spent Christmas with her grand-parents at this place. Misses Nan Patton and Miss Sadie Howdysell spent Christmas at Sugar Grove. W. P. Nelson of Columbus, is spending a few days here with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cohegan gave a Christmas dinner to their friends and relatives. About sixty five gathered and had a most excellent time.

Mrs. Dr. Sherman was a Logan shopper Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Howdysell and little sons Frank and Dwight, were Logan shoppers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hardy and son Webb, are spending a few days in Williamsport.

Mrs. Nathan Cohegan is quite poorly at this writing.

There is quite an oil boom here. The Carter Oil Co, located a well on the farm of Harvey Howdysell one-half mile south of Maxville. They commenced to put the timber on the ground Tuesday for the derrick. Will commence work within twenty days.

The Ebenezer Co. have their derrick up and will commence to drill the first of the year on the Scott Mohler farm.

W. W. Morrison of Carbonhill, was a visitor in Logan, Thursday.

Mr. John Butterworth of Nelsonville, was in Logan today, paying his taxes.

The Trustees of Falle Township are repairing the Biehart property on the south side of the Court Park for a township office and township house, for all their meetings.